

Midway News

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The mountains shout for joy, all dressed for the big celebration with alders golden yellow and the sugar maples red as flame, surrounded with variegated vegetation trimmed with sage of shining silver, shouts, "Come and sing with us." Early morning shouts with the song of birds from flocks of sandhill cranes telling the world where the best feed can be found or, "What a wonderful day this is." Flocks of tiny yellow canaries making beautiful songs while wondering if it is time to fly to warmer lands or to remain for Swiss Days.

Come, let us all rejoice together during Swiss Days at the play, *Midway Is*, which was written and produced by Gayle Gale of Midway. It will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. for the valley, Friday and Saturday if you can't make it. Don't miss it.

Zelda and Henry Isaksen were hosts for the Richards-Christensen reunion, which is the grandparents' family on Zelda's mother's side, Mon-

day, Aug. 24, with 25 people present. From Henretta's family were Ambrose Hunter, Madge Gurr from Kearns, LaRue and Auto Carpenter of Park City, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter of West Jordan, and Wyoma and Hale Jeffery of Delta. From Dora Draper's family were Norma Petterson, Deone Stevenson, both of Salt Lake City, Niel and Louise Draper, Ivan and Joyce Draper from Heber City, Helen Draper of Wallsburg, and David and Vera Richards from Dallas, Texas. From Elsie Kohler's family were Marion and Thad Yoost and Eloise and Kay Robins of Provo, Alvah and Monica Kohler, Phyllis Kohler of Midway and Zelda and Henry Isaksen, also of Midway. Dinner, program, reports of families, a special song by Alvah Kohler with a songfest by all, and visiting and reminiscing. Their next reunion will be held in early summer of 1988 in the Jordan area.

Jim Gardner is home for a couple of weeks and handed in his request for transfer here.

Visitors at the home of Jim and Marge Gardner have been Ernest and Alma Patterson from West Covina, California and Forrest and Leanna Wilkins, also of West Covina. Also their son, Mike, and Darlene Gardner and children, Michael and Chris, visited during the week.

Bill and Karen Thacker have moved into his grandmother's, Ruth Buehler's, home just north of Memorial Hill.

Karen and Bill were speakers at the Midway 1st Ward Sacrament meeting. Marilyn Larsen and Becky Johnson played a piano duet. Landy Carter also spoke.

Ellen and Bill Greathouse of West Los Angeles, have spent a month in a condo in Park City visiting friends in the area. Among them were Kenneth and LaVonne Simmons.

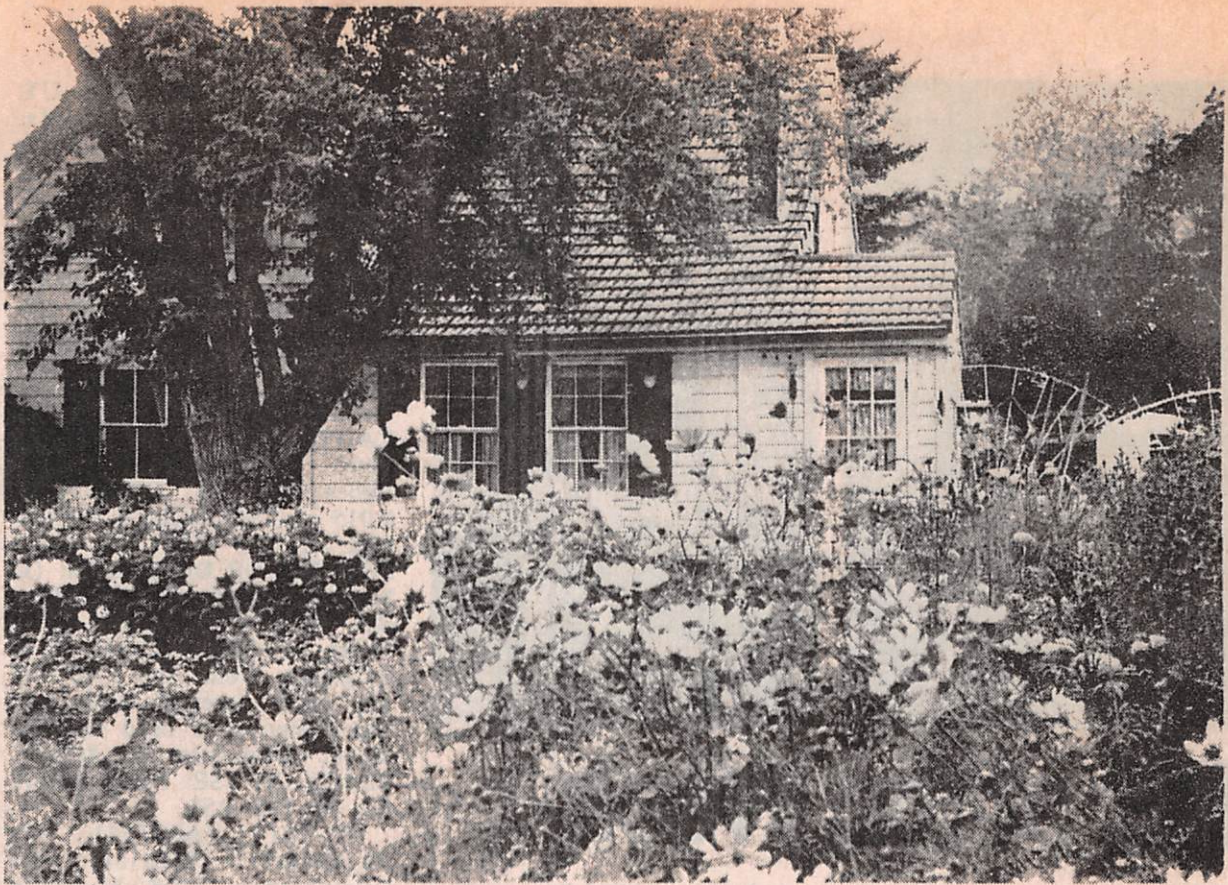
Tom Taleni from Invercargill, New Zealand, a friend of Don Rappleye, is visiting with Don and had Home Evening with Kenneth and LaVonne Simmons Monday night. He is also sightseeing in the United States.

George and Ruth Olson have purchased the home of Ferrin and Martha Whitaker on Second West in Midway. They have six daughters.

Darcy and Georgie Olson spoke. Brittany sang, *Love One Another*, accompanied by Ruth playing the piano and Darcy playing the violin. Ruth and George spoke at the Midway 2nd Ward Sacrament service.

Larry and Ellen Bonner have moved back so the children can attend school here. They are living at Interlaken.

Company at the home of Kenneth and Yoma Michie last week were Leslie and Janine Michie of Moses Lake, Washington. Curtis and Ilene Giles and family came the week before and also visited Curtis' mother, Viola Sweet Giles, in Heber City.



The Ruby Boss home placed first in the Small Farm and Ranch Improvement category in the Midway Booster Club Beautification program. Ruby has been in the State Beautification program for 30 years. Her daughter,

June, and her son, Rick Tatton, have won numerous plaques and awards for their flower and vegetable gardens and the farm atmosphere. Rick has been in the state program since he was 16 years old.



The Ray and Frances Savage home at the Snake Creek Power Plant was a first place winner in the Midway Booster Club Beautification program. The category they entered was Flower

Gardens and Grounds. Their hummingbird feeders were a sight to see with at least 60-70 birds feeding at a time. Frances fills the feeders three times a day.

Winners in the Midway Beautification Contest

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PTA News

Midway Elementary School

Midway Elementary PTA is up and running with preparations for Back To School night on Sept. 9 and for their an-

nual involvement in Midway's Swiss Days.

For the past two years the PTA, under the direction this

year of President Glenda Stroud, has set up an extensive games/activities area for children up to the age of 12 to enjoy themselves, practice their skills, and win prizes, while their parents stroll around the Swiss market booths. Tickets cost 25 cents and all proceeds go to the school. The booths are run by volunteer parents and fourth and fifth graders from the school. Everyone is invited to come join in the games.

On Sept. 9 Back to School night will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. "The Safety Kids" will give a brief presentation, Mr. Horner will explain the new safety policy for bringing and picking up kids to school and the teachers will be introduced. There will be an overview of the curriculum, and time for parents to visit the core and related arts classrooms and talk with their children's teachers. The PTA membership drive will begin that night also. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Wasatch School District Increased by 150

Wasatch School District projected that the opening day enrollment would be 2,789 students. However, the August school opening reports the district has 2,939 students, or an increase of 150 students. That is an increase in excess of five regular classrooms of children.

There are 292 students in the Central Elementary, 314 students in Midway Elementary, 681 students in J.R. Smith Elementary, 248 students in the North Kindergarten School, 666 in the Wasatch Middle School, and

738 at Wasatch High.

Only 14 of the 150 students were an actual increase of new students entering school for the first time. The remaining 136 students are what is referred to as immigration students; they are students who have moved to the Wasatch area with their families.

School District projections indicate that the Wasatch School District will continue to grow between five to seven percent for the next few years.